THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate northerly winds becoming variable.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises.....5.06
Sun Sets.....6.24
Length of Day.....13.18
High Tide.....11.28 am
High Tide.....11.41 pm

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AUSTRIANS SINK ITALIAN SHIP

HOUSE PASSES ARMORY BILL

Bill Appropriating $10,000 Goes to Senate This Afternoon to Complete Portsmouth Armory.

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, April 14—The House today passed the bill recommended by the appropriation committee, appropriating an amount not to exceed $10,000, the sum to be used to complete the Portsmouth Armory. The bill will be sent to the senate this afternoon and so far as is known will meet with no opposition.

It may be stated on good authority that Governor Spaulding will sign the bill making the action complete as soon as it is passed by the senate.

The bill was introduced early in the session by Representative William T. Entwistle of this city and was referred to the committee on military affairs of which Representative George H Sanderson, also of Portsmouth was secretary.

Since Mr. Entwistle has been confined to a hospital suffering from pneumonia all the members of the Portsmouth delegation have worked hard to secure the passage of this bill. There was much hard work necessitated as several other towns and cities were desirous of having armories built, among them being Dover. The committee on military affairs and the appropriation committee felt that the state could not afford to build them all, and as the Head House of the Portsmouth Armory had been first built and accepted it finally concluded to recommend the bill giving the additional appropriation to Portsmouth rather than hold it up another year while other armories were being started.

Immediately after the passing of the Armory appropriation bill the House took up the discussion of House Bill No. 494, which authorizes the reorganization and consolidation of the Boston and Maine railroad system. Mr Benton of the Public Service Commission was the first to address the House on this measure.

The Bow street assault case will occupy the attention of the court this afternoon.

Don't forget to half-mast your flag tomorrow.

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Sailing Vessel Sunk by Gunboat in Adriatic Sea.--Tension Between Italy and Austria increasing.--Orders Issued Putting Army Ready for War

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, April 14.—The tension between Austria and Italy was increased today upon receipt of a dispatch from Milan, announcing that the Italian ship Irene was attacked and sunk by an Austrian gunboat while carrying food across the Adriatic Sea to Montenegro. The Italian foreign office had started an investigation of the sinking of the ship.

If this investigation determines that the sinking was unjustifiable, demands for reparation and explanations will be made at Vienna by the Italian government. The dispatches state that the sailing ship Irene was sunk at the mouth of the Boyano river, the only navigable outlet to the Lake of Scutari. The crew of the Irene was rescued and all the members were landed today on the Albanian coast.

Relations between Italy and Austria and Germany are becoming more strained every day. War measures have been ordered by Italy in anticipation of war. An order printed in the Military Journal directing all army officers to dull the metal on their uniforms and the scabbards of their swords. This is a measure which usually is adopted on the eve of war.

After receiving a warning from the minister of war that in case of mobilization the public schools would be used to house troops, the municipal council met on Monday to discuss what measures would be taken in such an emergency. It was decided to have school sessions continued in hired buildings, substituting women for male teachers, who would be called to the colors.

It also was decided that so far as possible street cars and other public utilities would be operated by women, providing mobilization resulted in a shortage of male employes.

Carasso Effendi, a member of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies, and Middhat Bey, former secretary of the Turkish committee of union and progress, who arrived here last week, have left for Constantinople by way of Venice and Vienna after interviewing Italian statesmen. They denied emphatically that their mission was in relation to a separate peace for Turkey.

Their mission here, they declared, was to study Italo-Turkish relations in the hope that the common interests of the two countries might be guarded now and in the future. Before leaving Carasso Effendi said: "Turkey entered the war knowing what she was doing and is determined to go on to the end."

German frontier officials still are detaining all the freight cars belonging to Italian lines whose shipment back to Italy was stopped last week. Reports received here from German and Italian frontier towns say that the tension between the two countries is increasing.

BELGRADE AGAIN BEING BOMBARDED

(Special to The Herald)

Nish, April 14.—Austrian artillery has again bombarded Belgrade, was the announcement made here today. The bombardment recommenced on April 10. A German gunboat in the Danube co-operated with the Austrian shore batteries. Several shells from the gunboat landed in the center of Belgrade, wounding two women and damaging several houses.

TWO GERMAN AIRSHIPS ARE CAPTURED

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, April 14—Zeppelin airships are now co-operating with the German aeroplanes attacking the towns of northern France. Announcement was made today by the war office that a Zeppelin had bombarded Ballioul, northwest of Lille, and only a short distance of the Flemish border. It was propably the plan of the Zeppelin commander to destroy the British ammunition station nearby, but this scheme is believed to have failed. Three civilians were killed by bombs dropped from the airship, but unofficial reports state that no military damage was done.

The communication announced the capture of a German airship at Braine, and another at Luneville. The pilots and observers of both were taken prisoners. A third was "winged" at Ornes and fell before it would escape to the German lines. According to the communication, calm prevailed all along the front yesterday.

TURKISH TROOPS INVADING PERSIA

(Special to The Herald)

Teheran, via Petrogad, April 14—Turkish troops are invading Paris in force. They have occupied Kasrishirin surrounding the government house there, and are advancing toward Kirmanshah. Small detachments of Persians opposing them are falling back towards Hamadan.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DOING NOBLE WORK

Two Physicians Have Already Given Their Lives to Aid the People of Servia.

(Special to The Herald)

Bucharest, April 14.—Servia is a country of desolation, disease and death. This little nation which twice has withstood an Austrian invasion, and held it back with terrific losses, is suffering from stavation and epidemics of cholera and typhus fever. Disease has taken its toll of the Servian army. The International News Service correspondent upon his return from that country said that the conditions among the Serbs—bad as they are—would have been much worse had it not been for the heroic work of the American Red Cross. Two American physicians have already given their lives in the work in Servia. Three others have been stricken, but only one of them, Dr. Edward W. Ryan, is in a serious condition. When the correspondent left Belgrade, it was feared that Dr. Ryan would die. He was stricken with typhus fever after wearing himself out with hospital work.

SWOBODA ASSUMED NAME

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, April 14.—Raymond Swoboda, the alleged German spy who was arrested a few weeks ago charged with trying to blow up the French liner La Touraine in mid-Atlantic, has been identified as Raymond Ruff Schwindson of an employe of the German government, according to the Matin. This newspaper declared today that the prisoner lived in France under an assumed name.

MARK OF RESPECT TO LINCOLN

President Closes Navy Yards and Orders Flags Half-Masted

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C. April 14—President Wilson expressing the profound respect of the American people, today directed that all navy yards and stations of the government be closed to work on Thursday, the fiftieth anniversary of the death of our martyr President, Abraham Lincoln, and that the flags be half mast from 8 a. m. till sunset at stations and on ships of the service.

SPECIAL OFFICER SWORN IN

R. H. Fogarty of Lewiston who will act as special police officer at the Colonial Theatre was sworn in for that duty by City Clerk Fred E. Drew today.

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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

It is rumored that the Riverside Reading Club will shortly present a delightful entertainment in Wentworth hall, the proceeds of which will be used for a worthy object.

Mr. William H. Brown, who is ill at his home at Locke's Cove, is improving.

Miss Julia Duncan has returned home after visiting in Boston and vicinity.

All members of the degree staff of York Rebekah lodge are requested to be present at the rehearsal to be held Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Genthner, of Charlestown, Mass., is passing a few days in town.

On Friday evening Dirigo Encampment will work the Golden Rule degree on one candidate. Members of the Royal Purple degree staff are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Verne Riley, of Rogers road, accompanied by his brother Floyd, left this morning for Denver, Colorado, for the benefit of the former's health.

Regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars will be held this evening in Grange hall.

Miss Caroline E. Smothers of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Invitations for the Phillips-Bickford wedding, Saturday, May 1, have been issued. It will be held in the Second Christian church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Trafton, of Love lane.

A business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of the Junction.

A supper will be served in the vestry of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening. A debate and social will follow.

The many friends of Chief Carpenter Frank M. Smith, U. S. N., are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

Mr. John B. F. Langdon and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned home Tuesday from Plymouth, Fla., where they have been passing the winter.

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The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, of Commercial street.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McCann of North Kittery on Tuesday were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Brooks of Eliot.

Mrs. William Lovell and Mrs. Herbert Martin of Portsmouth visited their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of Butler's Crossing, on Tuesday.

Electric lights recently have been installed in the residence of Mr. William Smith, Williams avenue.

Mrs. Carroll Blaney is confined to her home at North Kittery, by illness.

Mr. Daniel Landers of Love lane is at the local naval hospital threatened with pneumonia.

GREENLAND.

Mrs. Lynn Sanderson has been visiting relatives in Richmond, Me.

Mrs. Ella Lane is visiting relatives in Lynn and Boston.

Mrs. E. G. Clough has returned from an extended visit in Cambridge.

Newton Weeks is ill with mumps.

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Harry Harper Looks Good To Griffith, Who Ranks Him Next to the Peerless Walter

HARRY HARPER

Washington, April 14—Harry 'South' Harper of the hurling staff of the Senators is considerable of a pitcher, according to Clark Griffith. The genial manager of the Washington club is authority for the statement that Harper has no superior among southpaws and against the whole field of twirlers in both leagues there is but one who overshadows him—the same being one Walter Johnson, a twirler of some little note, attached to the same club. If Griffith is correct in his estimate then the Senators are surely in a good way as regards pitchers. With the best right hander and the best left hander working for the club it would seem as if Washington will have just a little say on the question of the destination of the bunting this season. Harper has shown up well in the exhibitions in which he has taken part this spring, and while Griffith's claim for him may be just a little prejudiced it is certain that the youngster possesses class and is sure of getting his full share of the spotlight this season.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clough.

The Teachers' training class will meet with Dr. Roble Friday evening.

The town hall is being wired for electric lighting.

The remains of Mrs. Bartlett Weeks who recently died in Rye were brought here for burial.

Charles Snow of Cambridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mahoney of Arlington.

Miss Rebecca G. Berry has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Walton Berry.

Mrs. John E. Seavey has returned from an absence of several days in Haverhill.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George W. Reynolds

Mrs. George W. Reynolds died on Tuesday evening at the Portsmouth Hospital after an illness of some time with pneumonia.

Former Deputy United States Marshal Bert Wentworth of Dover was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

RYE NEWS

Mr. Charles True of Concord arrived here on Monday to pass the summer. He took up residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Foss of Foss Beach road.

Mrs. Charles M. Rand of Rye Center has recovered from her recent illness.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church will hold a social in the vestry this evening. The usual supper will be served.

Mrs. Frederick D. Parsons and sons Charles, George and Arthur, who were attending the legislative session as the guests of Mr. Parsons, have returned home.

Herbert Foss of Haverhill, Mass., has arrived here to pass the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Foss of Foss Beach road.

The Boy Scouts will go on a hike on Saturday.

A fire which did considerable damage and looked very serious for the time being, was raging in the woods belonging to Mrs. Conkley at East Rye on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel M. Neal of Dover was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Marden of Rye Center.

Mr. Moses Philbrick and family, who have been passing the winter in Florida, have returned to their summer home at Rye Beach.

The Every Other Tuesday club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Nora Shapley at West Rye on Tuesday afternoon.

JUNIOR Y. P. C. U.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. held their regular meeting at 4 o'clock in the vestry of the Universalist church on Tuesday with a large attendance.

Mrs. Luther W. Attwood gave a talk on "Our Swedish Cousins," which was very interesting and informing.

The children sewed for the Grenfel Mission in Labrador after the devotional exercises.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Samuel F. Marden will be held at the Christian church, Rye Center, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Read the Want Ads.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Manning Phillips has resumed his duties at the navy yard after several months illness.

Christopher Patch of York visited friends in town on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the fire company will be held at the fire house Thursday evening, April 22.

Miss Mina Moulton has resumed her studies at the Gorham Normal school after passing two weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah Eaton has returned to her home in Salisbury, Mass., after visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Blanche Richards.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Winnifred Coffin.

Manning Lawry is moving his family into the house of E. W. Hoyt, recently occupied by James Coleman and family.

Miss Blanche Drapear of South Berwick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walker.

Sailed—Schooner Conrad S., British, for Liverpool, N. S.

Sailed—Schooner Charles Mayer for Baltimore.

J. P. Carroll of Kittery was a recent business visitor in town.

The funeral of Thomas Billings will be held from the First Christian church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Hertha Moore is suffering with an abcess in her throat.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass. was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

The U. S. S. Montana arrived on Tuesday evening from New York.

The funeral of Mrs. Alta Dixon was held from the Free Will Baptist church this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Winnifred Coffin officiating. Mrs Charles Sawyer, Mrs. L. H. Sawyer, and Mrs. Justin Sawyer rendered several solos. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Eugene Breyman of Boston was a business visitor in town today.

Postmaster Edgar Frisbee is able to be about the house after being confined to his home by illness.

NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Francis Fayette Young, late of Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

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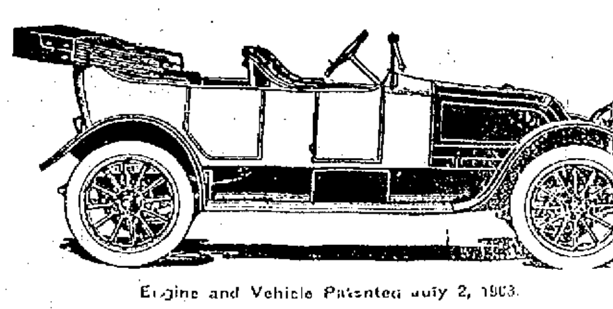

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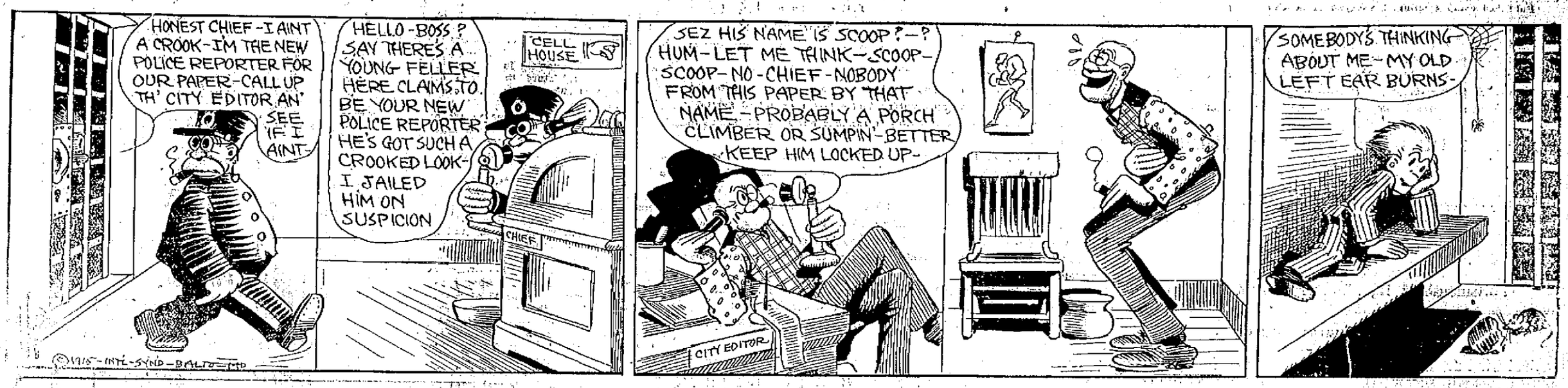

P. A. C. GIVE SECOND PERFORMANCE TO LARGE AUDIENCE

A second large audience greeted the P. A. C. Minstrels at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening, for their second performance and if anything it was larger than the opening night.

The show went off, of course, a little better than the opening night for the members out loose and what little stiffness which may have prevailed at the first performance was all gone and the show went with a snap that was refreshing. The production this year has been as good as any of the former great successes, which is going some for this organization has in the past made minstrel shows a specialty and have produced some real shows.

The overture last evening was run through with a good snap, and the specialties, such as George McPheters in his funny dance, Emmett O'Leary and George Wingate with their character songs were very well done and the inside end men had some real work.

The other ends were, if anything better than the opening night for all signs of nervousness were gone and they all made a hit.

The solos were very well rendered and the double quartette accompaniment especially pleasing. The orchestra under the efficient directorship of Alex Bilbruck had a large share in the success of the show.

Those present at both performances have been struck by the two songs of Hasty and Bilbruck the local song writers. That sung by Mr. Cook is a very pretty thing and the comedy song of Mr. Rowe is a decided hit and it was well suited to his splendid voice.

The vaudeville acts were as good as the first night and the Three Hedders received a great hand for their clever work.

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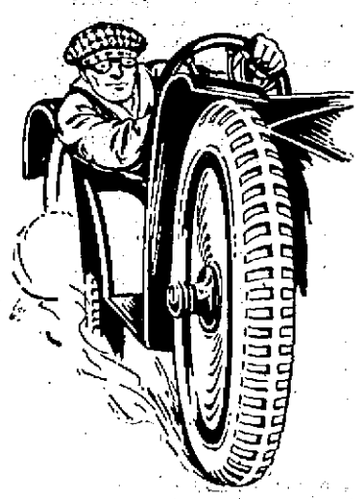

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Indeed "The Blue Bird" production is said to be the most marvelous bit of stagecraft that has been witnessed in America. Certainly no scenes have yet been conceived that can compare in beauty and compelling weirdness with "The Palace of Night," "The Kingdom of the Past," "The Land of Happiness," and other lands borderd of the poet's imagination, where Mytyl and Tyltyl have their adventures.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Yeaton presiding. Councilmen Berry and Duncan were absent.

Dr. F. H. Boland was appointed a member of the board for examination of plumbers.

Miss Martha S. Kimball was appointed a trustee of the Public Library to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. E. J. Walsh, P. R. Both appointments were confirmed.

The usual resolution authorizing the City Clerk to purchase for the city all the property sold for taxes was passed.

Councilman Sullivan offered a resolution appropriating the sum of $2000 to relay the granite pavement on Islington street from Columbia street to the railroad crossing. The resolution as drawn was clearly against the rules of the Council and on motion of Councilman Borthwick the matter was referred to the finance committee. There seemed to be a sentiment in the council toward granting the appropriation but it will have to be transferred from existing appropriation.

During the discussion Councilman Smart asked what would be the tax rate and Mr. Yarwood, clerk of the board, who happened in, said about $23 a thousand, although that was, of course, an estimate.

On motion of Councilman Liebson the petition of A. Shapiro for a junk license was taken from the table and the license granted.

Adjourned.

WONDER OF LUCKY STONES ON TRIAL

Boston, April 13—Capt. Walter L. Rand, wholesale and retail dealer in diamonds and precious stones at 176 Tremont street, corner of Hollis street, was put on trial in the United States District Court today, before Judge Morton, on an indictment accusing him of using the mail in a scheme to defraud, in connection with the alleged sale of "Mysterious Lucky Stones at $1 apiece."

The indictment is very long. Clerk Mason took more than an hour in reading it to the jury. A large number of witnesses including many young women were in court.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Leo Rogers and Asst. Dist. Atty Daniel Shea appear for the Government. Ex-Asst. United States Atty. John H. Casey represented the defendant.

Capt. Rand secured the lucky stones "in his travels in India" and it is alleged he has been selling them for years. It is alleged he sent out 2,000,000 pamphlets through the mail, exploiting the wonderful influence exerted over persons possessing the stones. The pamphlet is entitled "Wonderful Story About Capt. Rand."

"Fortunate Few" Advertised For

"It is a pity that everyone in the country cannot have this magnet Hindoo stone, instead of only the fortunate few," Rand says in the circular. "The possession of the stone seems to change the period in a man's life, and those who have been suffering from the miseries of the depleted pocketbook and have had the hardest kind of luck because of business depression and illness make the statement that after purchasing one of Capt. Rand's lucky stones a change was effected at once. Poor men come into possession of money, sick people become well and, in fact it seems as if good luck follows the possession of the lucky stone."

Asst. Dist. Atty. Shea in his opening said Rand secured lists of prospective victims which were termed "sucker lists." He said the assertion made by Capt. Rand that he lost his lucky stone once and for six years had bad luck, but at the end of that time he recovered it, had been made by the defendant for 14 years, and he had had ample time to change the statement in the circular if he wished to do so.

Mr. Shea said that the assertion that the stone was found by Capt. Rand in a place he described in India was false. He said the place described was inaccessible to men by reason of the jungle and beasts, and the stone could not have been found there.

Sold 30,000 Last Year

In regard to the fortunate few that possess the stone, Mr. Shea said that Rand had sold 30,000 last year and circulars are being sent out at the rate of 100,000 a month. In regard to the assertion that the price of the stone would go up to $10, Mr. Shea said Rand had been making it for 10 years.

Mr. Shea said the assertion that the stone gave a thrill to its possessor and restored the sick to health were false and intended to appeal to the superstitious.

Postoffice Inspector William E. Hurley was the first witness called by the Government.

N. H. COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., April 13—New Hampshire College, which was one of the first in the United States to send money and an expression of sympathy to the King and Queen of the Belgians, is now gratified by the receipt of an acknowledgement from King Albert.

The letter written by the king's secretary is as follows:

February 3, 1915.

Dear Sirs:

The King has read the kind letter which you have sent to him.

Profoundly moved by your gracious action His Majesty thanks you very deeply and begs you to import his grateful sentiments to all those associated with you in your kindness.

The Secretary.

The contribution of this college to the Belgian Relief was made as the result of the suggestion of Professor Willard J. Fisher of the department of Physics. The letter which accompanied the contribution was bound in vellum and fastened with ribbons of the college colors blue and white. It was signed by members of the faculty and students.

The reply of the king will probably be framed and kept as a souvenir of the great war in the college library.

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TO IMPROVE THE TROTTING PARK

The new agricultural Fair Association which has taken over the Rockingham Trotting Park on Sherburne road are planning some big improvements of the property. The entire grounds will be enclosed with a seven foot fence and the present old building removed and new ones built adaptable for the grounds.

The Association now have plans laid to spend between three and four thousand dollars on the park.

PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES

The workmen are engaged in putting on the finishing touches to the Colonial Theatre in preparation for the opening on Thursday evening. The high board fence covering the entrance is being removed and the electricians are finishing up the stage equipment. The theatre will be ready by Thursday forenoon.

ARMORY BILL WILL PASS

The appropriation committee in the legislature on Tuesday reported favorable the Armory appropriation bill, which provides for the building of the drill shed of the army building on Parrott avenue. The Portsmouth delegation have been fortunate in this respect, for the bill, after getting a favorable report from the military committee, was reported inexpedient by the appropriation committee, but the bill at that time carried $15,000 and it was recommitted to the appropriation committee who now report favorable but at $10,000. The bill will pass the house on Thursday and the Senate will pass it the next day.

Today the entire session will be given over to the Boston and Maine railroad bill and for this purpose the House are to take a recess but still remain in session and the attorneys for the various interests will present the various phases of the bill.

It is figured that by working Friday and possibly Saturday the legislature will be adjourned this week.

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Investigating Known Conditions.

Just what the United States commission on industrial relations expects to accomplish by its investigation of the conditions under which conductors and porters of Pullman cars work it is not easy to understand. Such an investigation has been in progress at Chicago for the last few days and thus far few, if any, facts have been brought out with which the public has not been familiar for years.

There is nothing new in the disclosures resulting from this solemn investigation, conducted with all the dignity and impressiveness that is supposed to accompany governmental action in any field. The information obtained simply shows what the public has always known, that while the conductors are paid wages on which it would be possible for them to live, the porters receive a mere pittance from the company and depend on tips from the passengers for the bulk of their income. The pay of conductors ranges from $70 to $100 a month, which is a living wage, while the porters receive from $27.50 to $42 a month, the latter sum being exceptional and drawn only by veterans in the service. The one witness who testified that the company paid him $42 a month said his tips amounted to about $75 a month. And the conductors receive some tips as well as the porters, though the practice of tipping them is not universal.

The figures show that the larger part of the money received by parlor car porters comes from the passengers instead of from the company, but the question may well be asked, what of it? Tipping is not compulsory. It is purely voluntary, and if the public wants to pay the parlor car employes for their services why should the company or anybody else object?

The practice is all wrong, but the public is responsible for it, and it is much to be doubted whether tipping would cease if it were known that the employes were receiving from the company the wages they earn. The average American, especially when away from home, likes to have it appear that his money grows on bushes, and so he sows it liberally among the persons who serve him, and who should be paid for their services by their employers, with whom the patron has to settle in full, regardless of all the tips he dispenses.

But why complain or investigate? So long as employers and employes are satisfied the public ought to be. If it is not, it has the remedy in its own hands.

From January 1 to April 6 there were fifty murders in New York city, an average of a little more than one in every two days. That is "going some," but New York is a big town and a very live one despite the number of sudden deaths at the hands of thugs. According to modern procedure, it is liable to be several years before all these cases are cleaned up, and in the meantime there will be a steady dropping of victims all along the line. Life is not very sacred in this country till a murderer stands face to face with the electric chair; then it becomes an occasion for the moving of heaven and earth in efforts to save him.

President Wilson is planning to visit the San Francisco exposition as soon as the business of the government will permit, and he and his friends are wise in deciding that the trip shall not be a campaign tour. The president will speak in numerous cities on matters that are to come before the next Congress, but the trip will not be, if present intimations are reliable, a "swing around the circle," and this is well. It is too early to start the campaign of 1916.

A well-dressed man was found in a piece of woods in Massachusetts the other day, who said he had lived for 14 days on roots and water. Water is a healthful beverage and the right kind of roots properly cooked are good and wholesome eating, but of course that is not what this man had. His head had gone wrong and the wonder is that he lived through his terrible experience.

Secretary Bryan is urging the democrats of the country to select "dry" candidates for office. In taking this position he certainly cannot be charged with inconsistency, but it is hardly to be expected that the advice will be followed in every instance. Teetotalism is all right for those who see fit to practice it, but it is not the supreme qualification for public officials, and neither Mr. Bryan nor anybody else can make it so.

The Troy conference hopes to establish a pension fund of $200,000 for the benefit of its retired clergymen. It is to be hoped that the effort will succeed, as the salaries paid by small churches are not such as to enable those who fill their pulpits to make adequate provision for their old age. Men of means should take pleasure in contributing to a fund established for so worthy a cause.

Rapid are the extensions of the parcel post service. Under a new order people served by rural carriers are to have the insurance and C. O. D. service, the same as those who get their mail at the postoffices. This will be an appreciated addition to the service, though it will make more work for the carriers.

CURRENT OPINION

Federal Government Should Give More Aid to State Militia.

In my opinion it is the duty of the federal government to provide better for the state militia. The apparent need of a larger organized fighting force has come to us all, and the best way to increase our force of trained men is through the militia.

In West Virginia the state government is doing about all it can be expected to do for the support of the militia. The federal government will have to do more if the militia is to be brought up to the standard required by the war department and maintained at that standard. Some legislation along the line of the pending militia pay bill is badly needed. There is no lack of patriotism among the men of the country, but they have to earn a livelihood and cannot be expected to give a large amount of their time to military duty without some recompense.

In my opinion, the federal government is receiving adequate returns for the amount of money invested in the state militia, and more cannot be expected unless more generous provision is made.—By Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of West Virginia.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Flags at Half Mast By the Order of President Wilson.

Washington, April 13— President Wilson tonight signed the following executive order, providing that fitting observance be given to the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, who died 50 years ago next Thursday:

"As evidence of the profound affection of the American people for the memory of Abraham Lincoln, it is hereby ordered that the executive offices of the United States shall be closed and that the national flag be displayed at half-mast upon all federal buildings and at all forts and military posts and naval stations, and on all vessels of the United States, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries, shall, in like manner, pay appropriate tribute to his memory, on Thursday, April 15, 1915, the 50th anniversary of his death.

"The owners and masters of all merchant ships of the United States are requested similarly to display the national flag at half-mast.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson.

Following is an account of the tragedy as published in The Chronicle on the Monday morning following the assassination:

From a condition of general joy at our late success, and the near prospect of enduring peace, the whole country was startled and shocked on Saturday morning by the news that President Lincoln and Secretary Seward had been assassinated.

On Friday night at Ford's Theatre in Washington, about twenty minutes before 11 o'clock, a man entered Mr. Lincoln's private box and shot him, and jumping upon the stage disappeared through the scenery, with which he seemed familiar and escaped. With a knife gleaming in his hand he ran into a side alley, mounted a horse and rode like lightning up Tenth street.

The assassin's ball entered the President's brain, lodging in the skull; making his condition hopeless and inflicting a wound of which he died Saturday afternoon at 7 1-2 o'clock.

About the time when President Lincoln was shot a man gained entrance to Mr. Seward's house and stated to the attendants that he had been sent by a physician with a prescription, which he must take immediately. The stranger rushed in spite of opposition into Mr. Seaward's room, wounding Mr. Frederick Seward and an attendant with a bowie knife, and then wounded the secretary as he lay in bed. Major A. H. Seward, son of secretary, being in the house, rushed towards his chamber when he met the assassin, who wounded Major Seward severely in the face and escaped. It was found that Secretary Seward's throat had been cut and he was supposed to be in a dying condition. The assassin rode away swiftly and in a northerly direction, on horseback as he came.

It appears that Mr. Seward's wound is not mortal, but his condition was such in consequence of his previous injury, that his condition is considered very precarious.

Mr. Lincoln is in a distracted state, and the utmost distress prevades the city, and the whole loyal country so far as the terrible tragedy is known.

It appears that the assassin of the President is J. Wilkes Booth, the actor who is known to have expressed the most violent secession sentiments. The other murderer was a companion of his whose name is not known but whose description is so clear that he can hardly escape.

LATEST

Boston April 15, 4 1-2 p. m.—Booth, the assassin, has been arrested, and is on board a steamer in James river. Secretary Seward is more comfortable. His son Frederick is still unconscious.

"A PAIR OF SIXES" AT THE WILBUR THEATRE

Sixteen Weeks of the Remarkable Boston Run

Easter week found "A Pair of Sixes" enjoying its fifteenth week at the Wilbur Theatre, already having broken all records for Boston, and still attracting the biggest and happiest audiences in the city. It is superfluous to say anything more about the wonderful merits of "A Pair of Sixes", as over 16,000 Boston people have already seen it, and each one has told his or her friend not to miss this play. So much has already been said and written concerning the enjoyable qualities of "A Pair of Sixes" that it is hard to add any complimentary phrases. Any show that keeps an audience laughing uproariously for three hours and can do it for 425 performances in Boston, must be a remarkable play. That is what "A Pair of Sixes" has done, and Boston shows no signs of tiring of it. The advance sale at present is just as large as it was the first week of the engagement, and the audiences are just as large and just as enthusiastic. The laughter that comes from the Wilbur Theatre at each performance can be heard a block away, and it is the happy, healthy sort of laughter that doesn't leave a sting behind it.

"While "A Pair of Sixes" is the funniest farce written in America in years, and would be extremely funny, even if played by amateurs, the star cast appearing at the Wilbur Theatre makes it doubly enjoyable. For in the cast are such masters of comedy as Frank McIntire, Fritz Williams, Sam Hardy, Oza Waldrop, Maude Ehrne, Grace Carlyle and a dozen others equally as clever.

Matinees at the Wilbur are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

THE NEW COLORS FOR SPRING

The new colors for Spring are unusually interesting because they reflect to a certain degree American development. Hitherto color ideas usually came from Paris and the dye stuffs from Germany. While neither the import of color cards or dyes has been shut off—the output has been limited. In some instances America has actually originated her own shades and made the dyes. Thoughtful business men will see conspicuous development in this. The Spring styles will be of more than passing interest. The news of style headquarters is flashed from day to day in the advertising columns of this paper. Not to read the advertising is to miss one of the features of the paper.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, April 14—Taxation reform in Massachusetts can come only through constitutional amendment, in a unanimous opinion sent to the senate, the justices of the supreme judicial court advise the legislature that none of our proposed bills submitted for consideration may be enacted into law while the constitution remains while it is at present. Each of the four bills embodies a dislsiot taxation plan—First, certain forms of property to the assessed at their market value, and other forms at certain multiples of their market value, to be taxed at a uniform rate. Second, tax upon income from personal property; also a uniform tax upon incomes from trades, professions and employments. Third, exemption from taxation of intangible property where the tangible property is taxed where it is located upon payment of a reasonable excise of duty. Fourth, providing that intangible property shall have no citus and income therefrom taxed at a uniform rate. After explaining in some details the provisions of the constitution with respect to taxation, and setting forth that the power to tax is restricted to the extent that it must be reasonable and proportional, the court cites the trouble with each individual bill. House chairman George F. Drury of the committee on taxation, in speaking of the opinion said, "The opinion clears the way for the passage of the income tax amendment which went through the legislature last year by a vote almost unanimous."

Consumers of milk will be given an opportunity to present their views on the milk situation in New England at a meeting to be held in two weeks in Boston under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The testimony and the various phases of the situation will be looked into by the chamber's committee on agriculture, which for the last six months has been conducting an exhaustive inquiry into the milk situation in New England.

It will seem like losing the old Sacred Cod from the State House to lose the old Winnisimmet ferry, which has been refused state aid by the house, and may cease to operate May 1 unless some sort of assistance is forthcoming. The old ferry has plied for nearly three centuries between Boston and Chelsea, and its name is a prominent one in the history of the state.

The question of who is to be named chief of the state police is brought again to the forefront by the request of a delegation headed by Attorney General Attwill that Governor Walsh follow the usual course and make his appointment from the detective branch of the department. Whether there has any significance in the failure of the governor to nominate a successor to the late Chief Whitney at last week's council meeting, it would relieve an atmosphere of considerable speculation if he would do so at the meeting this week.

In view of the letters which former Congressman Deitrick who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, has sent to Samuel W. McCall and Lieut. Governor Cushing, requesting them to state their opinions on prohibition, the question is raised why Deitrick did not send a similar communication to Governor Walsh. When asked whether he favored prohibition, the governor said that he is in accord now with the Democratic principle of local option. Governor Walsh declined to make any statement in regard to Deitrick's candidacy, except that anyone was privileged to be a candidate. The governor holds firmly to his policy of silence as to his being a candidate for a third term.

RETIRES AFTER LONG MINISTRY

Rev. D. W. Downs of Newfields Rounds Out Half Century in Pulpit.

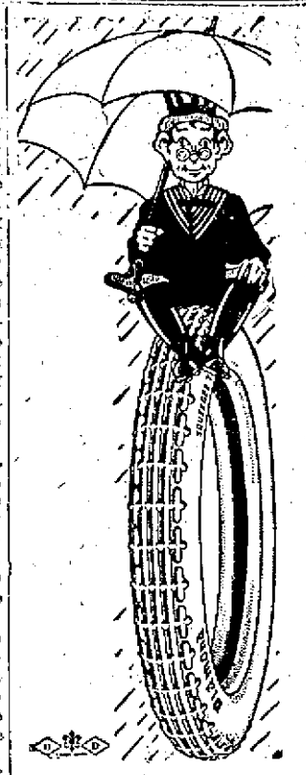
Rev. David W. Downs of Newfields who has been the pastor of the Methodist church there for the past three years was relegated to the superannuaries at the last meeting of the New Hampshire conference.

He was one of the oldest in the conference having been for fifty years in the ministry. He received his first appointment from Rev. A. K. Manson in 1856, being sent to Methuen, Mass. From there he went to South Newmarket, now Newfields. He has held pastorates in Keene, Kingston, Newmarket, Epping and twice at Newfields, which besides being his first was also his last appointment.

He served in the war of the Rebellion going out with a non-attached company and was with General Butler during his Loisiana campaign and later with General Banks. On returning from the war he became active in the New Hampshire conference.

Mr. Downs is a native of South Berwick, Me., being born there May 2, 1838. He has a son, William C. Downs, who last year was appointed as attache to foreign commerce and left in March of this year to assume his duties in Melbourne, Australia.

Mrs. Hiram Sherburne and daughter Mrs. Walter Snyder and little son of Lincln avenue were the guests of Mrs. Frank Call of Kittery on Tuesday.



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FORMER SACO WOMAN INHERITS A FORTUNE

A romantic story of great wealth suddenly coming to a former Saco woman who intends again to make Saco her home, came to light in Saco the latter part of last week when Miss Nellie Willett of Salem, Mass., quite unexpectedly called on her brother, George Willett of 57 Beach street, Saco and told him she had been made the heir of a wealthy Salem man, who died December 14, 1914. The fortune which has come to Miss Willett is said to be a very large one, possibly a million dollars, according to Mr. Willett's statement, as he has been made acquainted with details of the story. According to the brief outline of the matter given him by his sister last week on her visit to Saco, he thinks her income may reach $40,000 to $50,000 per year. The fortune is said to be invested in both real and personal estate being in Salem and vicinity.

The wealthy man who so generously remembered Miss Willett was Mr. William Ames of Salem. He never married and he is survived by no nearer relatives than a brother, who is said to be much wealthier. Miss Willett is a trained nurse by profession, a graduate of a Chicago Institution and lived in the family of Mr. Ames for 11 years. While in this family she traveled exterelvely in this country and Europe. Although Mr. Willett does not state that his sister had knowledge of the fact that Mr. Ames was to give his property to her it is said that Mr Ames made provision before his death for the payment of the inherilent tax and it seems to be the fact that he held Miss Willett in very high esteem for her long and faithful service and had made up his mind before his death to reward her by making her practically his sole heir. He left a few other comparatively small bequests.

Miss Willett surprised her brother very greatly when she arrived in Saco as he says he had not seen her for about thirty years. Mr. and Miss Willett are the children of the late Thomas Willett of Brunswick and Saco. Thomas had a military title of major and was universally known in this section by his title as Major Willett. George Willett was born in Brunswick, lived in that section as a boy and went into the navy in the Civil war from the vicinity of his old home. After the war the family came to Saco. Miss Willett was born at Waldoboro. Major Thomas Willett died at Saco. Miss Nellie Willett as stated by her brother has lived in Massachusetts or the west most of the time for the past thirty years.

BOSTON THEATREE

The Easter week opening of the Aborn Grand Opera Company at the Boston Theatre on April 5th was only exceeded in enthusiastic praise and public approval by the second week's offerings of this popular organization.

Many of the leading artists who have helped to establish the organization in high repute during the first and second weeks will remain for the casts of the third week and will be reinforced by a number of important artists heretofore not heard by Boston music lovers.

Wagner's "Lohengrin" opened the second week's program and was sung Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nightsand Wednesday matinee; while the latter half of the week "Il Trovatore" was projected with a matinee on Saturday.

During this week two extra matinees are given of "Hansel and Gretel" on Tuesday and Friday. These matinees take place at 3 p. m. in order to afford the school children an opportunity of hearing Humperdinck's delightful fairy opera. Dainty Gladys Chandler was the Hansel while Mary Carson sings the role of Gretel. The Elsa of "Lochngrin" found Estelle Wentworth, Vivian Kingston and Edith Helena alternating in the prima dona role.

The title part was sung alternately by Morgan Kingston and Leonid Samoloff. The contralto role of Ortrud will be given to Mildred Rogers and Gertrude Francis at different performances while the baritone role of Telramund will be divided in the same way between John Graham and Morton Adkins, with Alfred Kaufman as the King and Louis D'Angelo as the Herald, at all performances. The four performances of "Il Trovatore" will be given with the same artists appearing in the leading roles, excepting the tenor assignment of Manrico, which will be divided between D. Russo and Leonid Samoloff. Josef Pasternacki conducts at all performances.

For the third week the selections made by the Boston music loving public have been Bizet's "Carmen" the first half, and "The Tales of Hoffman" for the second part of the week. Boston will hear for the first time a new "Carmen" in Gertrude Francis. There will be four performances of "Carmen" with the usual Wednesday matinee and four performances of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" with a Saturday matinee. The chorus and ballet for the ensemble numbers number 60 and the augmented orchestra of 30 have already won merited praise from the musical critics of Boston as well as commendable appreciation from the public.

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The ceremony took place in the Church of Reconciliation and was performed by Rev. Endicott Peabody, of the Groton School, Groton, Mass., where the groom prepared for college.

SHOE NEWS

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SALTER ST.—Eight rooms, two attics and small house, $1,800.

WILLARD AVE.—Eight rooms, bath, electric lights, furnace, $3,500.

CABOT ST.—Seven rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors, $3,000.

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606 STATE ST.—The Pope house; 12 rooms, furnace, bath, large lot, good stable and kennels.

5 MARKET STREET

COUNSEL ARGUES FOR POLICE

Judge Branch Hears Evidence in Case of Deposed Officers.

Nashua, April 13—Judge Branch of the superior court, devoted the day to reviewing the evidence and listening to arguments in the case of the officers removed by the police commissioners a year ago. Congressman Wason, for the six officers, argued that the acts of the commissioners were not binding because they were biased and on account of other irregularities of procedure.

Louis E. Wyman, counsel for the commissioners said that there is no other tribunal which could hear the cases and that the commissioners acted as reasonable men in performing their duty.

BELGIAN KING WRITES TO N. H. COLLEGE

Acknowledges Receipt of Relief Funds Sent by the School.

Durham, April 14—A letter of thanks from the King and Queen of the Belgians addressed to the President and members of New Hampshire College, arrived Tuesday acknowledging the financial aid sent to relieve the sufferings of the Belgians.

The letter is written in French and is signed by the royal secretary, whose name is illegible. The following translation was made by Prof. A. B. Whitman:

"The King has read the kind letter which you have sent to him.

"Profoundly moved by your gracious action. His majesty thanks you very deeply and begs you to impart his grateful sentiments to all those associated with you in your kindness."

King Albert's reply will be kept in the college library as a souvenir of the war.

LOCAL DASHES

Dr. Pickering, dentist 33 Congress street.

It is always time to clean-up and paint-up.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 233.

The mailing of the tax bills has been started. The bill is due on receipt.

Fifty years ago tonight, the "first man of the nation" gave his life for his convictions.

A man must be suffering from indigestion who can find fault with today's weather conditions.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Hats off to the local lawmakers. The completion of the armory is now in sight.

Upholstering hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros. Phone 170.

Saskatchawan Club dancing party Thursday evening, April 15. Freeman's Annex. Subscription 25c.

The Boston Braves open the season today. Thanks to the weatherman there should be "some" attendance.

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A lot of the inhabitants in and about Portsmouth seem to be suffering from "Spring fever."

Fresh mackerel at Clark's Branch. Tel 233.

The Boston and Maine is still up for discussion in the House this afternoon.

Rummage sale at the Salvation Army, Monday, April 19th, at 9 o'clock.

No work at the navy yard tomorrow out of respect to our first martyred President.

Good luck to Edward N. Pearson in his work as cashier of the First National bank of Concord.

Little Bowery Minstrel Show, and dance. Freeman's Hall, April 19. Tickets 35 cents.

Pretty soft for those German captains. They won't have to worry until the war is over.

Fresh mackerel, first of season, Downs' Market.

The war is over. Taft and T. R. have shaken hands and called each other William and Theodore.

Among other charities don't forget the Salvation Army, an organization which does a vast amount of good in this country of ours.

The Remnant Store is offering many attractive values. State and Pleasant street, opposite Boardman and Norton's drug store.

We still await word from His Excellency relative to municipal judgeship appointments—and so does Nashua.

Lawn mowers ground, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and re-handled, at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

A man attended a theatre in Lynn and found his "long-lost-wife" on the stage. And all he attended for was amusement. Some people are born lucky.

WATCHING, WAITING

We are waiting watchfully,
And all watchfully are waiting,
While the factions disagree
On the mode of devastating;
And we look supinely on
When those Mexican disorders
More acute become anon,
Even to our very borders.

While Americans are slain,
Robbed and cruelly maltreated,
Washington does still refrain,
And the chaos is completed.
Capital invested there
By Americans has vanished;
Millions piled on millions share
In the enterprises banished.

Ultimatums, one might add,
Have from time to time been handed
And a port was seized, egad,
And an army even landed;
By such means we won—how much?
How abortive proves the sequel
Here a coffin, there a crutch,
With the honors nearly equal!

Dog-in-manger attitude
Which we have assumed, forbidding
Other nations to intrude,
That they might the land be ridding
Of such evils as disgrace
Mexico, our southern neighbor,
Ruin where is spread apace
And by the interstine saber.

How much longer will we stand
Evils, fatal, fratricidal,
Laying waste that tropic land,
Where all industry is idle?
If "hands off" we say to those
Other nations, can we quiet
Conscience, if we interpose
Nought to end such awful riot?—

—J. E. Moore.

Read the Want Ads.

ELECT PEARSON BANK CASHIER

Former State Secretary Will Take Up New Duties June 1.

Concord, April 13—Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state for many years, who resigned recently and is succeeded by Edwin C. Bean of Belmont in that office, was elected cashier of the First National bank of this city today, at a meeting of the board of directors.

Mr. Pearson is to assume his new duties as soon as convenient for him to do so, which it is understood, will be about June 1.

He has been a director in this bank for a long time and has been long wanted by the bank officials to devote his entire time to its business.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Denver has arrived at Guaymas.

The Chester at Philadelphia.

The Maryland and Proteus at Honolulu.

The Wyoming, New York, Arkansas, Delaware, Texas, Utah, Florida, Kansas, Michigan, South Carolina, Virginia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Vermont and Solace at the southern drill grounds.

The Des Moines has sailed from San Domingo City.

The New Orleans has sailed from San Francisco for San Diego.

The Downes from Newport for speed trials.

Naval Orders

Lieut. W. G. Child the Prairie, to temporary duty, navy department.

Lieut. R. W. Kessler, the Alabama to the Chester.

Lieut. W. B. Decker the Connecticut to the Chester.

Jr. Lieut. A. B Turbell, the Chester to home, wait orders.

P. A. Paymaster, E. R. Wilson to Puget Sound.

Chief Machinist G. Grofton from connection fitting out the Oklahoma.

Montana Docks Early

The U. S. S. Montana arrived in the lower harbor at 7.10 this morning and came direct to the yard taking a berth at the coal plant dock.

Mostly Engine Work

The work most necessary on the cruiser Montana is said to be on her main engines and pumps. There is also some hull work to be carried out while the vessel is in the dry dock.

More Machinists

Fourteen machinists were called for inside work by the Industrial Department today.

Want More Time

It is thought that it will be necessary to request more time from the department to complete the work on the Montana. The departments original orders directed that repairs be completed in thirty days.

Begins Inspection Today

Commander Kiemann old to the commandant left for Portland today to begin his inspection of the Maine naval militia. After completing his work at Portland he will proceed to Rockland for the same purpose.

Lights in Place

Cluster lights have been placed in position on the new highway bridge from the yard to Kittery.

It Pleased Him

Mr. Brill, architect of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company was a visitor at the yard today where he inspected the work in progress on the submarine L-8. He expressed himself as much pleased with the headway made by the yard mechanics on the job and was satisfied that the boat will be all that is required in submarine construction.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Wednesday and Thursday

Francis X. Bushman in a three reel picture entitled, "Stars Their Courses Change."

Admirers of Mr. Bushman will find it a highly satisfactory picture presenting their hero in a favorable light. Miss Edith Muyo plays opposite him. She hears that he has conquered all, but has never fallen in love; she boasts that he can't conquer her and furthermore she will make him love her in less than three weeks. Thus she starts to lure him on. But, does she succeed?

ACT—For Wednesday only—Harry Murray—"A Vaudeville Cocktail."

"A Night in the Jungle"—Selig drama

The wild animals introduced in this picture are used in a perfectly natural manner. The scenes in South Africa are clearly reproduced, and the story is entertaining.

ACT—For Wednesday only —"The Three Hedders"—An athletic divertisment in Snowland.

"As He Blew He Blew"—Mina comedy

He is riding on a train at the expense of the railroad. When the train stops he is forced to change cars. He lies down to take a nap and slumbers off into a wonderful dream.

"The Dove of Peace"

Is a cartoon picture on the same reel showing the trials of the wondering Dove of Peace. By Harry Palmer.

Note: Not having shown the eighth story of "The Girl Detective" series on Monday and Tuesday it will be shown on Friday and Saturday.

Billy Sunday in motion pictures, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22. One reel.

Friday and Saturday afternoons only, April 16 and 17, "The Walls of Jericho," five reels.

PERSONALS

Russell Leavitt of Middle road is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Agnes Trefethen is the guest of Miss Mary Sullivan of Manchester.

Albert J. Rowe of the Bellevue hotel, Boston, was a visitor in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Martin of this city passed Tuesday in Kittery, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Potter of Islington street is visiting at Fortress Monroe, Va., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank P. Muchmore of Cass street left today for an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. William H. Lovell of Middle street passed Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of Kittery Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Perry of Brewster street are today quietly observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Arthur B. Dickey of Manchester has been passing a few days in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs F. E. H. Marden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Randall of 127 Marcy street are today quietly observing the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. John L. Stanley and Miss Louise Stanley of Gloucester, Mass., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. William P. Stanley of Middle street.

EDISON NOTES

Sally Crute a Self Critic

Although she is one of the hardest workers all day long in the Edison studiod Sally Srute the leading woman spends much of her time going about to motion picture theatres, but she goes with a purpose. "I find that the pictures themselves are more honest in their dramatic criticisms than the press," says Miss Crute. "I make it a practice to see every role I appear in. I try to look upon the picture as apart from myself and see if I gave the interpretation I intended. If that is lacking I study to find the flaw. This practice affords an opportunity too, to find your impression upon the public, which is most helpful; also to learn the public's likes and dislikes. We of the photoplays feel that we belong to the people.

"I shall never forget my first impression when I saw myself for the first time in motion pictures. I could not believe that I had made so many unnecessary movements. There I was brushing back my hair, smoothing my dress like a school girl before the committee, and bobbing my head when it meant nothing. One does not pay much attention to this when engaged in a live conversation where the voice counts so much, but when pictured in cold black and white on the screen, these movements stick out badly. I was quite amazed at my mannerisms and I began to stop them at once. It is a shock to one's pride but it was a lasting and helpful one."

This is how Miss Crute came to be one of the most finished and natural actresses on the stage or screen. Here is the lively and charming spontaneity that comes only when the technique of the stage becomes so much a part of one's nature that blends into art, seen in Miss Crute's impersonations, which are always infused with an infectious good nature and personality, except when she plays the adventuress for then we do see art and she seems the subtle, sinuous, charmer incarnate. She easily is in the forefront when it comes to depicting a fascinating vampire, such as the splendid opportunity afforded her in the Edison version of Mrs. Fiske's famous play, "In Spite of All."

Gertrude McCoy is known to her Edison associates as a hard worker, but she is putting a new meaning into "continuous" or nearly so in motion pictures. Due to the extra time and effort expended by Director John Collins in the three reel feature, "Greater Than Art," by Lee Arthur, Miss McCoy worked on the final scenes until three o'clock in the morning, recently. Undaunted she was at the studio at 9 o'clock the same morning and worked all day, seemingly tireless.

Mrs. Wallace Erskine, the Edison mother, fell down the full length of the elevated stairway at 23rd street and Third avenue, New York, last Tuesday, sustaining painful injuries of her ankle. She was taken home in a taxi, but despite the physician's orders, was on hand next day, riding back and forth in an auto and bravely taking her parts in an unfinished picture determined that the picture should not be held back.

Wadsworth and Housman Under a Cloud.

Something of a novelty in Edison Waddy and Arty (Wadsworth and Housman) comedy is promised in the forthcoming "Pastry and Bombs" wherein the two funmakers will appear in blackface. Both have played the "collud gemmen" before on the stage, notably Wadsworth, who made a hit as a man of that shade in "Alabama"—as Decatur—for two years.

Miriam Nesbit, Edison Honored.

Mary Rider, the writer, gave a dinner Monday evening at the New York Pen and Brush Club in honor of Miriam Nesbitt, Edison. A number of persons of note were invited to meet the Edison star, some of whom were Miss Ida Tarbell, the well-known writer and investigator of the Standard Oil, and Mrs. Catherine Davis Commissioner of Charities and Correction, New York City. Miss Rider gave the dinner as a testimonial to Miss Nesbitt's work in two virile criminal scripts which Miss Rider wrote especially for Miss Nesbitt. One of these "Killed Against Orders," was released by Edison as a three-reel feature while another, "A Woman's Revenge," is a two-reeler released April 16. In these plays, in which Miss Nesbitt has been featured, the role's portrayal calls for skilful interpretation of the girl criminal character in order that taste be not offended nor sympathy secured by theatrical tricks. Miss Nesbitt, though new to these characters, is scoring a pronounced success.

"Our sale of pleasure cars in England is a surprise to me. I had thought the war would curtail them. These are going to individuals and are not for government service. Our London branch manager writes that our Studebaker Six is a favorite with the critical English buyers who compare it favorably to European cars. Another country where our sales are well in advance of last year is Australia."

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Moore and Fields—Singing, Talking and Dancing.

PHOTO PLAYS

Your Girl and Mine"

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Exploits of Elaine" (12th episode, two reels).

Phantom of the Hearth" (two reels) . . Kay Bee Drama

"Unhidden Treasure" (two reels) . . . . . Victor Comedy Drama

"Six Month to Love" . . . . . Rex Comedy Drama

"A One Night Stand" . . . . . Keystone Comedy

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LEGISLATURE PASSES THE EASTMAN BILL

Busy Session in Both Branches--To Clear up This Week.

Concord, April 13—The engrossing subject in legislative circles is the rail road situation, and regret is heard expressed on all sides that this subject has not been handled more expeditiously. That it should have been placed before the legislature in concrete form at least six weeks ago, is the general belief, and not wait until the members of both branches were in a feverish mood to adjourn.

The Eastman bill, which was reported last week, and which is looked upon as safeguarding the state's interests, will be passed without serious opposition, it is believed and then the question arises. What next?

The railroad is by no means satisfied with the Eastman bill alone taking the ground that it is solely in the interests of the state and is not in any way calculated to afford relief to the railroad. For the latter purpose new legislation will undoubtedly be launched, but just what its purport will be no one seems to be fully informed. In general, however it is believed the railroad will demand that it be given authority to bring about a reorganization.

The stress of railroad legislation is the only obstacle today, which apparently bars the way to an early adjournment.

The railroad bill, House Bill No. 494, which is known as the railroad consolidation bill, came before the house today in a report from the judiciary committee, but with the signature of but one member of the committee, that being William Cater of Portsmouth. It is understood that the remaining fourteen members of the committee are opposed to it. The bill appeared in its fourth draft.

The attitude of Governor Spaulding is that some legislation should be passed of a remedial character and the governor is understood to favor this bill. The opposition to the bill is most acute with reference to the consolidation feature, but is not, it is said, opposed to the whole bill. A majority of the committee is willing to allow an assessment of Boston and Maine stock, is willing to grant authority to permit of new contracts or leases with the leased lines and in case the old corporation cannot do this it is willing a new corporation should be formed to take over all the rights of the Boston and Maine. The opposition is to any legislation favoring consolidation.

This bill was made a special order for tomorrow at 10 a. m, at which time the house will give permission to listen to arguments to be made by seven attorneys, who have appeared before the house judiciary committee relative to this bill. Each speaker will be allowed 20 minutes.

The senate today after adopting amendments to senate districts 2, 3 and 5 in the provisions of house bill No. 575, providing for the redistricting of the senatorial districts of the state, passed the bill. Under the provisions of this bill district No. 16 will be composed of wards 1, 2 and 9 in Manchester; district No. 17, of wards 3 4, and 10; district No. 18 of wards 7, 8 and 11; district No. 19 of wards 12 and 13, and district No. 22 of ward 6 and the towns of Candia, Auburn, Deerfield Derry, Hudson, Londonderry, Litchfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Pelham, Raymond, Salem and Windham.

Rep. James E. French of Moultonborough, chairman of the committee on appropriations, today gave the house of representatives a statement as to the financial standing, with reference to the income of the state and legislation affecting the same.

He finds the total income as estimated to be $5,760,120.14. The expenditures levied against this income are as follows: Budget bills for 1915-16-17, less bonds paid and lapsed liabilities, $4,912,048.41; deficiency appropriation, $16,600; special appropriations, $784,775; making a total of $5,713,423.41, and leaving an income or surplus over expenses of $46,697.03.

Bills still pending call for appropriations as follows Bill 335, hours of labor of certain employes would cost the state $22,000; weights and measures bill, if it passes, would cost $30-000 to $40,000; teachers' pension bill, $20,000; guardians' dependent children bill would cost about $20,000; Portsmouth armory, $8000 to $10,000; increase of juges' salaries, $10,000.

When the special order of the day was reached in the senate at 11.02 an act establishing a board of public works for the city of Manchester, and fixing the minimum wage of laborers, at $2.2 a day, Senator Kenney of Manchester spoke in favor of substituting the minority report for that of the majority, the majority having reported that it was inexpedient to legislate. On a roll call Senator Kenney and Senator Lucier of Nashua were the only senators to vote in support of the bill and it was killed.

This was followed by action on the senate bill relative to promoting the public health by providing one day of rest in seven. The committee reported in favor of the passage of the bill with amendments. Senator Kenney of Manchester wanted the bill passed as originally drawn. In the vote which followed those senators who supported his argument were Senators Crossman, Musgrove, Lucier, Parsons and Kenney, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Rep. Couch of Concord in the house today the railroad bill which is known as the Eastman bill was passed under a suspension of the rules and now goes to the senate. This is the bill which has been drawn for the purpose of looking after the state's interests.

In considering the subject of adjournment Speaker Chase of the house of representatives said that it was possible to get through and wind up the business of the legislature this week, provided all the members were willing to stay and work to this end.

President Haselton of the senate said that the only obstacle in the way of adjournment this week was the rail road bill.

Clerk Young of the house is doubtful if it is possible to get through, while Clerk Gordon of the senate says that the upper branch has disposed of all but 41 bills and that it would be a very easy matter to adjourn by Friday were it not for the railroad bill.

One of the most prolonged debates of the session was held in the senate today over the proposed amendment to House Bill No. 240, relating to the hours of employment for women. This is the act giving authority for the employment of women on two nights of the week, but restricting their hours of employment to not more than 10 1-4 hours in a single day, and not more than 55 hours in any one week. It still further provides that if women clerks are employed after 8 o'clock in the evening that their hours shall be limited to eight hours in any one day.

The debate, which ran along for more than an hour, and in which ten senators participated was followed by the adoption of the amendment by a vote of 11 to 9.

Those senators who voted in favor of the amendment were Senators Bailey, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Whiting and Perkins 11. Those who voted in opposition were Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Shannon, Lucier Martin, Kenney Varney and Parsons, 9.

Senator Kenney of Manchester led the opposition to the amendment, stating that the adoption of it would result in imposing upon the families of New Hampshire an additional night's work each week. He had been told by one of the merchants of Manchester that the amendment was not needed and not called for, and a Concord merchant had also informed him that the law was all right as it is and no change was demanded. He contended that the women clerks are employed long enough at present, and that an additional hardship would be put upon them if this bill should become a law.

Senator Danforth of Concord stated that the committee had given this subject very careful consideration and he believed the amendment was justifiable and that it should pass.

Senator Kenney of Manchester said that the amendment did not originate with any member of the labor committee, but was prepared outside and given to the committee. He believed it would be better to let well enough alone, and not force an amendment for which there was no general demand.

Senator Wagner of Manchester said he wanted to see justice done and to this end he had personally interviewed the women clerks in the stores of Manchester. He found they would be glad to have such an amendment passed, provided they were given an hour and a half at noon and an hour and a quarter for supper. The proposed amendment granted this, with the exception that the dinner hour was cut 15 minutes short. He said the girls who now worked until 8 o'clock at night and are not given any chance for supper have their evenings broken up, and they had informed him they would prefer the hours as named in the proposed legislation.

Senator Perkins of Hampton said the committee had labored conscientiously in their work upon this bill and he believed it ought to pass.

Senator Martin of Concord said that no one appeared in support of the bill but the merchants in Manchester and Claremont and the question was whether or not in the legitimate prosecution of their business it was necessary for merchants to keep open until 9.30 or 10 o'clock more than one evening a week. He did not believe this was necessary and he did not think such a policy was desirable for either the merchants or their help.

Senator Marcotte of Manchester stated that he had been in business 35 years and from his experience he know that one night in a city like Manchester was not sufficient to carry on the business. He said: "In Manchester we do more business in one night than in all the other five days of the week. The bulk of the business is transacted on Thursday and Saturday evenings. I would be pleased to open at 9 in the morning and close at 5 each working day, provided all stores did the same. I believe the decent houses would be pleased to close, but all will not do it, and so we must open for our own protection. I am in favor of shorter hours No one likes to work a less number of hours than I do. But I must protect my family, must earn my bread and butter, and in order to compete with those who will keep open every night in the week, and sometimes until mid night or later, I must keep my store open two nights a week. If all will close at 5 o'clock I will take my chances and be glad of the opportunity to close, but this cannot be done under the present conditions. Personally I am out of the mercantile business and am not interested in a personal sense, but I do plead for those who are in business and I believe they should be afforded the relief which this bill will give them. At present you are compelling merchants to keep two crews of help in order to take care of their business and you are imposing a hardship upon them. They must have two nights a week in Manchester in order to take care of their trade"

Senator Kinney of Claremont said that his investigation in his own town was that the trade demanded the keeping open of the stores two nights a week, and that no one was opposed to this plan in his town.

Senator Varney of Rochester said he found a different sentiment in his section where the business was carried on by keeping open but one night in a week. He said the business men of Rochester had asked him to oppose this bill.

Senator Marcotte replied and said he was glad a change had taken place in Rochester, as when he worked there he worked six nights a week, and some times on Sunday afternoon, in order to get ready for the business on Monday. There had been a pronounced change for the better in working hours and he believed the time was coming when stores could close every evening in the week, but this could not be done unless all agreed to it.

Senator Lucier of Nashua stated that his investigations were to the effect that one night in the week was sufficient to handle the trade in his city. He believed that by keeping open one night business in all sections of the state would conform to this arrangement.

Senator Musgrove of Hanover said that there seemed to be a great difference of opinion as to the need of the proposed legislation, and in view of this he believed it would be better to take no action at all and wait such time as there was in general demand for legislation on this subject.

Senator Kinney of Claremont said the proposed amendment would do good where needed, but that it did not compel the merchants of any city or town to keep open two nights a week unless they wanted to.

A vote was then taken and the amendment pervailed.

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ANOTHER SENSATION IN BETHLEHEM STEEL

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New York April 13—Another spectacular rise in Bethlehem Steel which sold up to 139 1-2 in the first hour of today's business a gain of 15 1-2 point over yesterday's close was the all-absorbing feature of today's early stock market. The advance was again accomplished mainly in transactions of 100 share lots but its effect upon the list was less disturbing than heretofore. Wall Street still inclined to the belief that the movement without parallel in the recent history of the exchange is primarily due to the persistent opposition of the short interest together with the small amount of stock available for speculative purposes. All rumors of a contest for control of the property were scouted.

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

The millions who have read Mr. Fox's fascinating novel, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," will be even more delighted with the charming play, which will be seen at the Portsmouth Theatre Tuesday evening, April 20.

It exhales all the fragrance and romance of the Virginia hills, and is not only the light of an inspiration but also one of the most realistic and picturesque products of stagecraft ever seen, for the beauty of nature and breadth of romance, are found in the story and you must know the June,

"June" the mountain girl in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Portsmouth Theatre Tuesday, April 20

with 130 words a minute for a all-when so many people have read about all over the world Her story, her life, have irresistibly appealed to all young and old. It has enthralled people in half a dozen languages. It is hard to estimate how many men, women and children have followed the little girl from her cabin in the hills through the vicissitudes of her fight for love over feudalism and not one can actually miss seeing what their imaginations have pictured.

The June that you will see when the curtain goes up, standing beside the gaunt sentinel that marks her trysting place, is a golden-haired lithe, barefooted creature, in whom nature seems to have blended all her moods. Nature was her mother, and has endowed her with all the gifts at her command. In her will be found the fierceness of the tempest, as it rages around the mountain peaks; the pity of the breeze when it sighs through the pines; the joy of the sun when it kisses the rippling water; the brooding of the still night and the peace of twilight. For June there were fairies and to her the trees, and flowers and rocks and waterfalls spoke in certain language. Her body is as graceful as a sapling, and she is as fleet of foot as a deer. Her abundant hair is of lustrous gold, and wind and sun have given incomparable color and complexion to the features which are more than beautiful because they form the mirror in which the heart is shown. And in this, hate, music, poetry, calm, passion, peace and desire, sweetness, courage and pride by turns appear.

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PRESIDENT WILL IGNORE GARDNER

Washington, April 13—President Wilson refused to make any comment on a statement recently made by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, to the effect that when a joint board of army and navy officers suggested preparations for possible trouble in the Pacific he had ordered the board not to meet again.

The President told callers that he would have nothing to say about any statement Mr. Gardner had made.

Read the Want Ads.

A SPEED ARTIST ON THE TYPEWRITER

Boston April 13—A new world's record for speedy typewriting was established last evening in the Eastern professional championship contest in Mechanic's Building by Miss Mary B. Owen of Passaic, N. J., a demonstrator for the Underwood typewriter.

Miss Owen averaged 132 words a minute, net, for a full hour, which is three words faster than the record made by Emil A. Arefzger, the world's champion, in the international contest at New York last fall. Although Miss Owen broke the world's record, she does not become world's champion. This title goes to the winner in the annual international contest.

Trefzger was present, but did not enter the contest, the evening feature of the second New England Business Efficiency Exposition, which opened at 1 p. m. and will be open every day this week from that hour until 10.30.

The net score is estimated by deducting five words for every error. Miss Owen made 44 mistakes. There were 30 contestants. She formerly was the novice and amteur championships and was world's champion in 1913, with a record of 125 words.

William F. Oswald of Philadelphia, with 130 words a minute for a half hour's continuous writing, and William D. Miller of Paterson, N. J., with an average of 86 words a minute in a 15-minute contest, both Underwood demonstrators, were the winners in the amateur and novice championship classes, respectively. J. N. Kimball of New York was the judge.

The exposition was officially opened by Mayor Curley, who was introduced by Pres. Frank E. Tupper of the Business Show Company, under whose auspices it is held.

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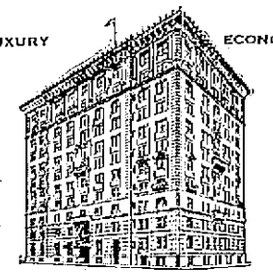

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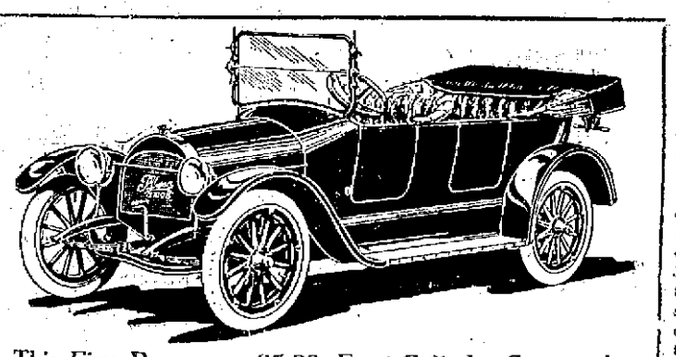

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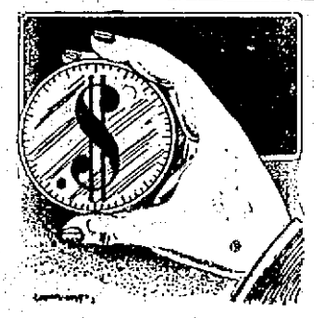

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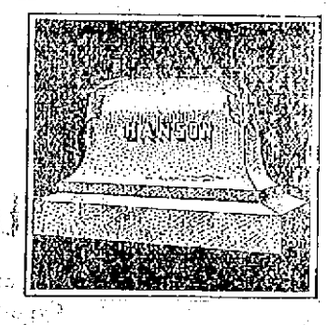

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COMMERCE RAIDER ASKS TIME TO REPAIR SHIP

Washington April 13—The German Embassy today transmitted to the State Department a formal request of Capt. Thierfelder of the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm for permission to have his vessel examined, to see what repairs were necessary to render her seaworthy and also for permission to have those repairs made.

The request is similar to that submitted recently in the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, when that vessel put into Newport News.

Capt. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German Embassy, reached Washington early today, after a conference with Capt. Thierfelder.

He probably will not find it necessary, it was understood here, to return to Newport News for further conferences, but will leave it to the skipper to arrange details with the American naval officers as to the time required to repair.

GERMAN SUBMARINE COMMANDERS VERY POLITE

London, April 14—With a few striking exceptions the commanders of the German sea raiders are treating the victims of their raids with excessive courtesy and even generosity. I have just obtained from Captain Leonard Malley of the Ellerman liner Andalusian some further details of his meeting with the famous lieutenant Otto von Weddigan, who by sinking four British warships has made the most successful record of all the undersea chiefs. He now commands the U-29, which attacked the Andalusian off the Scilly Islands.

In leaving his vessel Captain Malley painfully injured his side. Von Weddigen ordered him taken into the cabin where his hurts were bandaged. Then cigars and port wine were set out and over these the British skipper told the German as politely as possible what he though of the Von Wilpitz policy concerning merchantmen.

"It is our duty," replied Lieutenant Von Weddigen simply. "At the same time we do not want to take civilian lives. It is the ships we want to kill, not the men."

Up to this time Capt. Malley did not know the name of his captor. He now thought he recognized the German commander's face from pictures he had seen in illustrated weeklies and asked him: "Aren't you the man who sunk four British cruisers last autumn?"

"Yes," responded Von Weddigen without emotion. "I was commanding the U-9 then."

They had a conversation of about an hour. The Lieutenant said that his boat, one of the latest type, was fitted with two machine guns instead of one, as in the case of the older submarines. Travelling awash he could catch anything up to seventeen knots.

Speaking in general of the war he expressed deep regret that it should have proved inevitable.

"It is an awful business" he remarked with feeling. "It is my personal hope that it may soon be over. Britain and Germany ought not to be at enmity; we ought to be Allies. Just think of it—Britain as the world's greatest sea power and the great German army together; we could command the world."

In the meantime the crew of the Andalusian had been taken from the boats. These the submarine took in tow and the British crew were massed on deck. The men to whom the German officers handed cigars, were packed tightly together and had to stand up. Two of the submarine crew stood by with revolvers in their hands.

When they parted one of the officers waved his hand and said: "Be good enough to give our respects to Mr. Churchill". (Winston Churchill, British First Lord of the Admiralty.)

Captain Williams of the Indian City, whose craft was torpedoed off the Scilles, was invited on board the submarine. The captain of the raider brought out a box of cigars and a bottle of wine and conversed with the British sailor while the ship's boats with their crews were towed aboard the islands.

Suddenly two British patrol boats were sighted. Captain Williams was politely ordered by the German commander to get into one of his own boats. The submarine then made off. The [illegible] chased her and fired but the submarine was too fast for them and easily got away.

The Adenwen was also torpedoed by Von Weddigan 25 miles off the coast. The captain asked the German to spare his ship, but the commander replied that as war was war he was unable to accede to the request, adding, "I am very, very sorry to have to sink your ship."

The crew was allowed ten minutes to launch their lifeboats. The Germans gave the British a box of cigars and wanted to know if they had enough to eat.

FRIGHTFUL CONDITIONS IN SERBIA

Nish Serbia April 14—Here is the picture of an Austrian prisoners' camp. This is not a hospital remember but simply an area where 700 Austrians have been collected. Nevertheless disease has fallen like a blight upon the camp. At an earlier date one doctor was in charge of this camp but he is now struck down by typhus. Typhus dysentry smallpox diphtheria have swept over the place. Last week only 20 men out of 70 could stand on their feet.

There they lie in utter wretchedness. The bulk of the sick men are stretched out on the muddy ground. Their clothes are foul and alive with the vermin which spread the deadly typhus. The silence of the camp is broken only by sighs and groans but when a stranger comes in sight the sick raise themselves on their elbows if they can and cry pitifully "For the love of God lady give us water."

A recent visitor noticed a number of recumbent forms covered with great coats and found on removing these that five out of the number were already dead and had been dead for several days. There was nobody to remove the corpses. Here and there some poor wretch crawled about on his hands and knees to fetch a cup of water to a prostrate comrade. This was all the "attendance" which was visible and the shocking condition of the men and the ground on which they lie can be imagined.

Can anyone be surprised to learn that some sixty men die in this camp every day.

Here is an English hospital which has tried to do the impossible and failed. Six doctors and twelve orderlies—they had no nurses—took over the control of some 1800 sick and wounded. They have fought a gallant fight against terrific odds but typhus has beaten them. At this moment two orderlies are dead three have been invalided home and three are now laid low by typhus; two doctors are suffering from the same diseases and one has gone home. Three doctors and three orderlies are all that remain on the active list and the work of the hospital has had perforce to be temporarily abandoned. What could six doctors do with 1800 men.

Worse still are the conditions under which the Serbian doctors have labored. The poor Austrian prisoners the only assistants the doctors have—there are no Serbian nurses—do their best but they are not trained orderlies. To [illegible] a large Serbian hospital which I [illegible] practically impossible to [illegible] overpowering is the stench in the street outside that no [illegible] are compelled to approach the building can bear to be in its vicinity.

Details of the interior cannot well be printed, but may be conjectured when one mentions that foul rags and dressings and even portions of amputated limbs are thrown over a wall and left to the attention of crows and magpies and parish dogs. Similar refuse has been thrown into the river.

Since the commencement of the war sixty-three Serbian doctors have died in the course of their unequal struggle with disease. One young man of twenty-three a medical student has died within a stone's throw of my window. Two British nurses volunteered to nurse him but it was too late. Before their arrival he was nursed by nobody except a little Serbian maidservant and last Friday night he escaped in delirium—there was nobody to look after him—and was later found lying on the muddy road in the bitter cold.

So terrible have been the results of this overcrowding that it seems doubtful whether in the long run more lives may not be lost than gained by attempting the impossible. Had hospitals now containing 300 men refused admission to more than 100 and taken every precaution that experience and science furnished against dirt and vermin and polluted air the results actually achieved by medical effort might have been better. But what of the 200 men excluded? No man doctor or layman can leave a helpless soldier lying in the street.

In Heaven's name let something be done soon for if the almost inevitable cholera of the warmer months falls upon us under existing conditions the prospect before us is indeed frightful.

Fish and Game Commissioner Frank J. Heal announces that the distribution of salmon, brook trout, lake trout, and other fry will be commenced this week. The commissioner estimates the number of fry of various kinds now in the tanks at 7,000,000, the bulk of which is in the hatchery at Colebrook.

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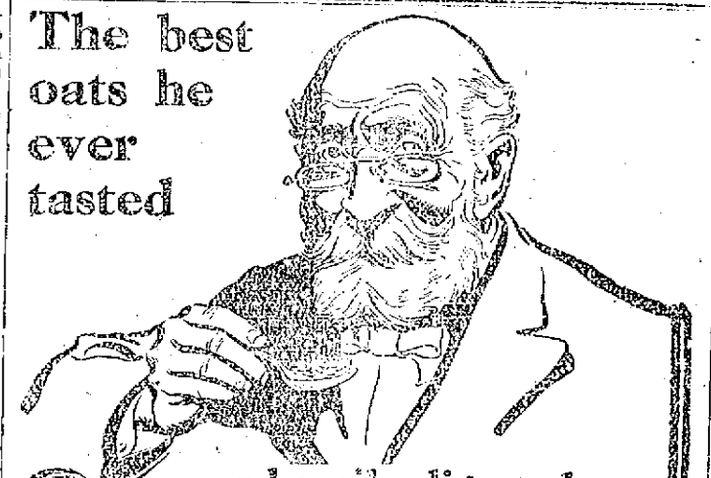

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BROUGHT BACK FROM CANADA

Eugene Caron to Be Arraigned at Nashua Today for Larceny of Hospital Funds.

Eugene Caron, who disappeared Tuesday with $1072.70 belonging to St. Joseph's hospital of Nashua, where he had been employed five weeks, and with which he was entrusted to deposit in a bank, was brought back from St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Tuesday evening by Patrolman Napoleon Dicard, who went there after Caron's arrest in St. Hughes, near St. Hyacinthe.

Caron was locked up in a cell at the police station, the two arriving in Nashua at 6 o'clock in the evening. He is held without bail and will be arraigned in the district court today on the charge of larceny. He will be represented by Senator A. J. Lacier as counsel.

Caron admits, according to the police, that he took the amount. He said he was sorry for it. He had $285 of the $595 in cash which he took, when he was arrested. The checks which amounted to $127.70, he states that he tore up when he reached Farnham, Canada. Most of them were on local individuals, the police having a list of them. Caron wore a new suit which he had bought in Concord with the money and a gold watch and chain which he also procured in the same city a week ago Tuesday.

SHE'S SOME FEEDER

One of the waitresses in a local eating house is some feeder, especially on hen fruit. A dozen eggs at any meal of the day is her speed. Lately she has offered to make it 15 on a wager but none of the boys who visit the restaurant where she is employed, will dig down and pay for the eggs. She claims she can get away with them raw, hard, or soft boiled. She appears to be right on the job when it's a question of eats.

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The Board of Public Works will receive proposals until 8 p. m. April 14, for 1000 tons of coal. Specifications for same may be had at the office at City Hall.

Board of Public Works.
William A. Hodgdon, Supt.

As the Water Department is installing meters, all persons owning property with pressure boilers in the plumbing system are hereby notified to install safety valves to protect same, on or before April 19, 1915, as the meter will be installed shortly after that date.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE.

The Board of Assessors will be in their office, City Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13, 14 and 15, from 9 to 12 from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9. To receive inventories and for any other business that may come before them.

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CASE DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

Dover Railroad Victim Was Born in This City.

Charles Case, the victim of the Dover railroad accident Sunday morning, died late Tuesday evening at the Wentworth hospital. For a while Mr Case was reported as improving, but he suffered a relapse and grew steadily worse until the end came.

He was 32 years of age and was the son of Herman and Catherine Case. He was born in this city. His body was removed from the Wentworth hospital to the undertaking parlors of Tasker and Chesley, but was taken on the 5.20 o'clock train to Raymond. Mr Case is survived by a mother and sister.

DOWNING'S SEA GRILL.

THURSDAY SPECIAL—35c

Barley Broth
Baked Stuffed Haddock
Banana Fritters or Friscasee of Beef
Roast Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Corn
New England Boiled Dinner
Coffee Jelly, Whipped Cream
or Raisin Pie
Tea, Coffee or Milk.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs Alta J. Dixon

The funeral of Mrs. Alta J. Dixon was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Free Baptist church, Kittery Point, Rev. Mr. Cummings officiating. Interment was in the Free Baptist cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

RUSSIAN ROBBED OF $182.00

Money Missed On His Arrival in This City From North Conway--Police Take Charge of the Case.

A sad case came to the attention of the police today on the arrival of the 10.14 train from North Conway. Sabba Mousoke, a Russian, accompanied by two other younger men were passengers on the train coming to this city, having been paid off and discharged from some lumber camp in the north country. Mousoke had $182 when he took the train at Conway, but when he reached Portsmouth his money was gone. Not being able to speak any English the man took on a terrible fit of crying about the station until the police obtained the services of an interpreter who made the matter clear to Deputy Ducker. Conductor Brackett searched the train for the money which he could not find and explained what he could to the police.

Just as the train was ready to leave North Conway, another Russian got on the train and handed a bill to Mousoke requesting him to give the same to some one in Portsmouth on his arrival. He put the bill on the outside of the big roll, which he carried in a pocket in his trousers. On the way here nobody sat near him on the train but the other two Russians, but they denied any knowledge of the missing money. The police brought them to the station where they were searched thoroughly, and they told their part of the story to the officers.

One of the two had $27 and the other $25, which they claimed they received as pay money. One of them is said to have left the depot for a while when the investigation was on and went to Bridge street. This looked suspicious to the police and they are still trying to get a line on the case.

The men are from the same place in Russia and were coming to this city to get work if possible.

ELKS TO HAVE DOVER BAND

Will Give Short Concert Program Before Leaving for Dover.

Over 150 of the Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E. will go to Dover on Thursday evening to attend the state convention of the order which opens in the opera house in that city. The Portsmouth delegation will be accompanied by the Dover band which will arrive in this city in time to give a concert program in front of the Elks' Home previous to the departure for Dover.

The members will leave the Home at 6.45 p. m. to take the special train for the up river city.

POLL TAX BILLS SENT OUT TODAY

Approximately 4000 Sent Out by Collector Page.

From the office of Tax Collector W. H. Page comes the poll tax bills. Approximately 4000 will be distributed by mail throughout the city. Unless you pay a real estate tax you are obliged to visit the collector's office and remit $2 as soon as possible after receiving your bill.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

The gymnasium class will be postponed on Thursday evening on account of the Saskatchawan club dance.

The cooking class will be held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as usual.

There will be an auction bridge party and candy sale at the club rooms some afternoon next week. On the same evening a straight whist party will be conducted. These parties will be under the management of two separate committees.

Plans are being made to give a pop concert in the near future. If these plans materialize it will be the society event of the year.

The luncheon will be served on Friday instead of Tuesday.

The play "A Pan of Fudge" was a great success and a neat sum was realized.

MADE BEQUEST TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Will of Mrs. Cilley, Probated at Exeter, Has Provision for Cottage Hospital.

The will of Mrs. Amanda M. Cilley, widow of Prof. H. L. Cilley was probated at the session of the probate court at Exeter Tuesday, and it bequeaths $500 to the Exeter Cottage hospital the income to buy the gold badges for the graduates of the training school. A provision is made that if the training school is for any reason discontinued the amount shall go to the general fund.

Mrs. Cilley was one of the members of the board of trustees and it was largely through her that the hospital was founded. She died on April 8 and the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

CRESCENT CLUB ELECT.

Members Entertained by Mrs. Chandler at West Rye.

The Crescent Club, a prominent social organization, were the guests of Mrs. Alice Chandler at West Rye on Monday evening where the members were most royally entertained. During the evening the election of officers was held and the following selected: President, Mrs. Annie Fritz; vice president, Miss Susan Brown; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice Brown.

A fine musical program and a charming lunch was enjoyed. Several new members were admitted.

Mrs. James N. Pringle, of Highland street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. John E. Robbins, of Cambridge, Mass.

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"Your Girl and Mine"

On Thursday, April 15th, at the Colonial Theatre.

This play is repeated by request, and will be of special interest, coming on the opening night of the new theatre. Dr. G. C. Harwood of West Somerville, Mass., will explain the pictures.

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